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TO : Chief, PPS

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FROM : Chief, LETS

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEM

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1. The Foreign Language Dining Room, adjoining R&S cafeteria, began activity this week. Language tables have been set up for [redacted] The activity is informal, and any Agency employee may join whenever he desires. So far, about [redacted] persons each day have participated.

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2. An intensive intermediate [redacted] course will begin on 14 March. In terms of level, intensity and substance this course is believed to be unique.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. Results of [redacted] proficiency tests for purposes of preliminary screening of candidates for [redacted] and for the LETS intensive summer workshop program [redacted] have been compiled and will be used for preliminary elimination.

2. Letters of notification, concerning CIA representatives selected to attend the 1956-57 Defense Colleges training programs, have been sent to the National War College, the Naval, Army and Air War Colleges and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

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3. The full-time [redacted] course (four students) will complete its first session of four and one-half months' duration on Friday, 9 March 1956. The second session will begin on 14 March with the same four enrollees. It will be open to two more students whose proficiency is at the same level. The course will run for 10-12 weeks.

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4. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is [redacted] in class and [redacted] in self-study. During the past week, the language laboratory was used for a total of [redacted] hours.

5. During the past week, the following requests for external training were approved:

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